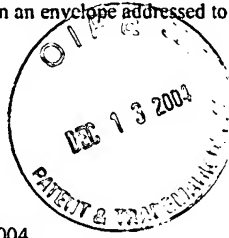


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In re application of:

Kumar Sundararajan et al.

Application No.: 10/686,550

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SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A
STORAGE AREA NETWORK

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated August 27, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate (2 months);
- 3) Executed Declaration For Utility or Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet;

- 4) Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- 5) Fee Transmittal in duplicate; and
- 6) Postcard.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

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	(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65
	(e)	Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)	\$225.00
		TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED	\$785.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

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